R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.]

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municipal ownership. The light com-

pany does not feel like putting in

more machinery and making costly

improvements, not knowing how long

People power Barth

Why you don't buy all of your good

If Mexico won't be a good town when

Why the Business Men's Associa

If the charity committee won't have

Where you can find a better place

Why every resident in Audral

unty does not take a local paper. If Mexico won't be a city when w

What some of the Audrain farmer

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owe the first of each month,

write him through the LEDGER.

Road May Touch Mexico.

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tion does not wake up.

Audrain farmer this year.

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LIKE + KNOW?

ighting business for itself.

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Fature, but Us Rdd Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

[\$1.00 per Year if in Advance.

No. 40.

THE ESQUIMO

e Esquimo eats blubber. lumbermen eat pork. e people are constantly ed to cold and physical Experience has taught that fatty foods give th and nourishment. those who have cold in bodies, or are threatwith consumption or any

ig disease, there is no so digestible and palaform as Scott's Emul-Physicians prescribe it

rity committee should ara Christmas entertainment or children.

miness in Mexico and you our goods before the rush. ta Claus through its col-

te auspieces. The Lender per liberally patronized. r no city, state, county or debtedness.

as cheap as a private corpo OER, and then pay up all it in any way. and get the Mexico Weekly at year for MI. The Mex

y Laboun is \$1 per year, cash

Mexico's most prominent and tizens in writing the ed-LEDONE to-day says: " nk you for the stand you g in upholding the mayor i ment of the law. Go for at torney again!"

ax payers and people of Mexendorse the movemer ty Council to give the city ght. We have a busine and believe that arrange be made so that the city all lighted at a fair price.

the dangers of municipa p is that citles very frequer bing to find a city that has a

ity officers-clock are all center upon their duties an easy time this winter. day of January, and nearly Why some people think the less of cted deputies and hav appointments. Audraid always had first-clas d those coming into office keep the standard up to it

Trouney Jons T. BARES n the editor of the LEDGEI d communication, chargin with attacking him through Mr. Baker then proceed

in the LEDGER was because show the city council tha ed the editor of the Ler paper to have the city print or E E. Jones and other cit who disagreed with him THE creace to the enforcemen sof this city. Mr. Baker bring as many persona to the question as h hat the City Attorney pro mish" it whenever the ed Mayor Jones and other laws of the city.

ago & Alton Bailway wil trip tickets from Mexico to ds in Alabama, Arizon Colorado, Florida, Georgia tritory, Iowa, Kansas, Ken Louisiana, Michigan, Min Mississippi, Missouri, No. ow Mexico, North Carolina Dakota, Okinhoma, South tab, Virginia, Wise usin and There are many who predict that, mof Sale: Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, Mexico. Others go further and pre-let Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; March dict that there is an understanding dict that there is an understanding leptil 7 and 21, 1903.

Mexico. Others go further and pre-lettil 7 and 21, 1903.

I. M. RICHARDS, Agt. Chicago & Alton R'y. Mexico, Mo.

Stly Acres of Land For Sale. sale 40 acres of botto Louize Creek, six miles south Martinsburg. Three room good barn, small orchard, living

B. V. VERREAMP. Shamrock, Mo. s. Joe F. Brown, aged 42 years,

cluding January 1, 1963. burth of Vandalia, Mo., Wednes-W. H. Pox and wife are hom

Father Dillon can tell you all about everal months. "They all come the condition of the reads between

here and Fulton. On Friday night be had a sick call to Fulton, and left Mexleg at 7:15 p. m. and arrived in Fulton at 12:30. Mr. Carter's daughter is very

Ill there and not expected to live. John W. Henry, of Kansas City, one as

Ticket Agent.

of Missouri's most prominent jurists, died Friday at the age of 18 years. R. R. Buokner was here from Aux-pay expense of mailing only, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.

MEXICO WANTS MORE LIGHT. The question of municipal owner Disfigured Skin

ship of an electric light plant is agisted muscles and decaying bones. tated in Mexico several times every year. This matter should be definitely What havon! settled. The City Council should look into the matter carefully and if they come to the conclusion that it is a good thing for the city the proposion should be submitted and decided Hood's Sarsaparilla by the voters. No satissactory ar

Which expels all humors, cures all erug tions, and builds up the whole system whether young or old, rangements can be made with the ectric light company as long as it is Rood's Fills ours liver ills: toe non-britating as-only cathactic to take with Hood's Barraparith threatened from time to time with

HAD MICE IN HER HAT. it will be before the city goes into the Woman Spilled Contents of Nest in Crowden Street Car.

Mexico needs more light and we should secure it by making a long-NEW YORK, Dec. 4. - Twenty women time contract at a close figure with the electric light company, or submit the Police Precinct sat in a Clinton avequestion of bonding the city for mue, Newark, N. J., trolley car this municipal ownership to the voters. It afternoon. The Sergeant was the only is a business proposition and should man passenger aboard. The women be handled in a business-like way. had been shopping and had their There is no call for any hysterical, hands full of bundles, but there was political grand stand plays at all. The peace and calm in the car. Every one

people who pay the taxes on a bonded had a seat. people who pay the taxes on a bonded indebtedness will have a chance to be beard at the polls. The Council is investigating the matter carefully, and the car. Being the latest comer, will make a clear statement to the

voters of their ideas in reference to Brown sat just across from her. the matter if the proposition is sub-mitted. We are all interested in hav-woman's head wabbling about in a ing more light; and we are all inter- strange manner. She put her hand report for this year is about completsatta Claus through its cold if they are good they will
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and are good they are good to t ome towns that we know of the strife snatched the hatpins from the hat, wheat crop, the yield of corn for 1902 to reference to this matter has creat-ed dissention and troubles, which, in floor with a dreadful scream. Every feed lots: the long run, injure a growing city other woman in the car jumped up, about as much as a big bonded in grabbed her skirts, climbed into a seat and let go a scream.

A nest of mice had been in the hat, Mexico has a bright future before t, and all are interested mutually in and the occupants were now scamper- easily injured by hard freezing than if seeing that nothing is done to cripple ing from one end of the car to the

Sergeant Brown got off his dignity in a jiffy. Drawing his club, he be-gan rapping at the mice to the music t screams in twenty-one different and not until the last one lay a bleedng corpse on the floor did the skirts me down and the ladles resume helr seats.

The poor woman who brought the ice in got off when she did probably or fear she would be assaulted.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery. very cures all kidney and bladder not larg boubles, removes gravel, cures diaseminal emissions, weak and Who is more prosperous than the

> Whitney, Mexico, Mo. Mexico, Mo., Sept. 19, 1901.—This is to certify that I have been cured of idder and bladder trouble by the use of the Texas Wonder, Hall's great discovery. I can cheerfully recommend to any one suffering from that discovery is any one suffering from the discov

t to any one sufferment to any one sufferment. U. H. Owines. have paved streets and plenty of Misceabee Election. Knights of the Maccabees, O. T. W. Vashington Tent, No. 9, met at their who have sold their farms will do in hall Wednesday night and held their gular meeting of officers. The offi-

What has become of the gossip George H. Clark, Com. furing the past week; nothing new J. T. Marshall, Lieut. Com. D. McKee, R. K. Where you can buy Xmas good O. Poisson, F. K.

heaper than from those who adver-T. J. Kelso, Sentinel V. Victor, Picket. Dr. E. S. Cave, Physician. Why Mexico will not have the di T. H. Foley, Chaplain. vision when the C. & A. builds its

O. Wales, Master-of-Arms. W. H. Wright Sergeant Why we have so much politics A. P. Johnson, First Master-of-Mexico when business should be the

J.V. Duty, Second Master-of-Guards. The installation of officers will be If times would not be good all the sid January 9, 1903. time if everybody would pay all the

Mrs. Alice O. Macfariane, formerly Mexico, has organized a chapter of If Santa Clans won't be kept but the Daughters of the American Revo oking after his little friends who tion at Columbia, with a member hip of 25. Mrs. Maefarlane was elec-Wby people who wear such fin ed regent of the chapter. othes and put on so much style de

Mrs. Combrink, of Carrollton, Ill., is guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F Diark, in East Liberty street.

A MAN CAN'T swim in shackles.

after all, this road will come through in the race for be that the Iowa line will run to Mexico

that the Iowa line will run to McXICO affects the stomass and into St. Louis over the survey now going on for the Alton short line. It is said that steel will be laid as in as Macoa by Christmas. Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates, 1902-03.

December 24-25-31, 1902, and January he body and every 1903, tickets will be sold, via the Wabash rate, one fare for the round

trip to points in the Western Passen-ger Association Territory not exceed-ing a distance of 200 miles. Tickets limited for return passage to and in-

le sey I eve my limit of or "Golden Med-leal Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

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It is commonly marked by bunches in the mack, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

ALL RECORDS.

INCREASE OF 57,000,000 BUSHELS.

Crop Averages Forty Bushels to the Acre-Estimated Value of Crop Reaches the Large Sum of \$99,765,000.

MISSOURI'S CORN PRODUCTION. Total yield in 1902, 307,300,000 bush Total yield in 1895 (which was the

best ever before reported) 250,000,000 bushals. Increase of 57,000,000 bushels. Total acreage in 1902, 7,982,000. Average yield per acre, 40 bushe'l.

Average price on farm, 324 cents a Estimated value of crop, \$99,765,000

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.-The crop

GROWING WHEAT. "The wheat was sown considerably later this year than the average, and most of it is small and would be more it had a better growth for protection In a few localities the Hessian fly has done considerable damage, one correspondent reporting the wheat in fested with plant lice, and several correspondents report injury from rains teys. There were four inice in all, in early sown wheat on account of rotting before it germinated, but taken all together the crop is in excelent condition.

"The average condition of the State s 96, compared with 91 last year and 96 in 1900. The average by sections: In northeast, 100; northwest, 96; central, 93; southwest, 90, and southeast, no small bottle of mail's Great Dis of Benton and Vernon. These are

"The acreage sown this year is 10 ame backs, risumatism, and all irregu-arities of the kidneys and biadder in both men and women, regulates blad-ties above named, several corresponier troubles in children. If not sold denta placing the acreage at only 10 to by your druggists wiff he sent by mail 30 per cent. of last year sowing. One-on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is fourth of the correspondents for the two months' treatment, and will cure whole State report an increased acreany case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. age. The acreage compared with that Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, sown in 1901 is as follows: State 96; st. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. northeast, 99; northwest, 80; central,

> just forty bushels. The highest oushels. This year the total yield is pary, tace covered with pimples, chronic

in round numbers is as follows: Northeast 1,509,000 acres, yield per acre 43.3, total yield 65,340,000 bushels; Northper acre 43.6, total yield 103,206,000 yield per acre 41.3, total yield 48,321, 00 bushels; Southwest section 1,731, 000 acres, vield per acre 35.5 bushe total yield 61,451,000 bushels; South east section 919,000 acres, yield per acre 31.8 bushels, total yield 29,225,00

"The yield in the Southwestern ection was cut down by the excessive rain during the summer, preventing proper cultivation, and in the Southwest the crop was reduced by the drought which prevailed in the exreme Southeast countles.

"The five counties in the State bay ing the largest acreage planted in corn are in the order named: Nodaway, Bates, Atchison, Saline and Vernor A great many fields have been reported naking 75 to 110 bushels per acre.

"The quality of the grain has bee njured in some places by rain, but the average quality is 96, compared with only 45 last year. The average price on farm, given by all correspondents, 32 4 cents per bushel, making the total value of the crop \$99,705,000. TIMOTHY HAY.

The average yield per acre was 1.63 ind 1.3 in 1900. "The average number of cattle now n feed lots compared with the average

is 91: the number compared with last year is 151. A great many cattie will se wintered strong and fed out on grass in the spring, as that method of was on the market with 39 steer eeding is more common than a few weighing 1113 lbs. which sold at \$4,55 years ago. Cattle are generally re- Liee Stock Reporter. ported putting on flesh well. The number of hogs in fattening ens compared with last year is 125.

There were not many hogs fed last rear, and the number now being fe in this State is much below the average. Hogs are generally healthy and ceeding well. The condition as to nealth is 96. In parts of Boone and Saline counties a great many hogs have died with something like swin plague." Frank Armistead will be home from Oklahoma shortly. In a letter to the

LEDGER be says there is no place like grand old Audrain county. "They all nime back." Mrs. Lucinda Caldwell, aged 75 ears, died at her home at Vandalia, Mo., Wednesday night of pneumonia. She was one of the pioneers to the

The following letter from Mr. Heck,



Preserve, Purify, and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, Hair,



Missouri Insurance Statute Stands the Test in the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10 .- The United States Supreme Court to-day affirmed the opinion of the Circuit group of counties including Pettis, Court of Appeals in the case of group of counties including Pettis, Court of Appeals in the case of Johnson, Cass, Bates, Henry and paris Knights Templars and Masonic Life Insurance Co. vs. Rosa B. Jarman. The case involved the validity of the ricide statute of Missouri of 1879, while insane, took his life in Grundy amount of the policy, regardless of the

States in the average yield per acre of corn this year. The average per acre solution, makes in bones an solution, but the corn this year. The average per acre solution, burning, litching, scabby skin, was all re is just forty bushels. The highest average yield previous to this year was thirty eight bushels in 1895. Then Baim pat new life into my blood and new ambitto total product was 250,000,000 limits my brain, "Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life in the product was 250,000,000 limits my brain," Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain, "Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain," Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain, "Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain," Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain, "Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain," Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain, "Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain," Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my brain, "Geo, A. Williams, Royal to the life into my blood and new ambitton into my blo bushels. This year the total yield is nor, face covered with pimples, chrosic scree sourced bushels.

"The acreage and yield by sections in round numbers is as follows: North-sast 1,509,000 acres, yield per acre 43.5, total yield 65,340,000 bushels; North-western section 2,363,000 acres, yield per acre 43.6, total yield 103,206,000 bushels; central section 1,470,000 acres, yield stage. Druggists, St. To prove B. B. Curse-sample sectives and propaid by writing Blood bushels; central section 1,470,000 acres, sample sectives and propaid by writing Blood bushels; central section 1,470,000 acres, sample sectives and propaid by writing Blood bushels; acres and propaid by writing Blood bushels. Balm Co., Atlanta, Gs. Describe troubling medical advices at it is aled letter.

Out of the cloudfolds of her gar ments sliaken, over the woodlands brown and bare, Over the harvest fields forsaken, Stient and soft and slow

Descends the snow. two as our cloudy fancies take

The troubled sky reveals

The griof it feels. Phis is the poem of the air, This is the secret of despair,

Home-Seekers' Excursion Via the Wabash on the first third Tuesdays of each month. Homeons, compared with .84 ton last year sekeers' tickets will be sold to many states and territories for one fare plus st, for further information call on

nearest ticket agent. 1. M. RICHARDS, Ticket Agent. W. B. Price, of Audrain county, Mo

> do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it? comes in sealed, air-

> > or dirt or things to

get in.

MISS WEITZMAN NOT KILLED. The Report That She Fell From a HALF
Wire in New Orleans is Without Foundation.

treet fair, shows clearly that the report that Miss Weitzman, who was a by falling from a wire is erreneous; Mr. A. H. Whitney, Mexico. Mo. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9, 1902 -- My Dear Mr. Whitney: Your letter of 5th Inst. to hand. I was very much curprised to know that you had seen a ublished statement that Miss Weitzthere is anything in it. The Weitz-

Mexico, I am, Yours most truly,

00 marriage proposals from women in

telligent women and some from school

eachers. He refuses to give the con-

CHAMBERLAIN'S

When you fell dull after eating.

When you have no appetite.

lents meets his ideal.

WILL S. HECK.

few days ago, stating that he had owever, in regard to the report. I thank you very much for your conand ifands with



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SOLP, assisted by CUTICUES ONSTREET, for beautifying the skin, for eleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and southing red, rough, and sore hands, for buby rashed, itchings, and trritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of women me CUTICUES, inflammations, and exceptaints, introduces or discussions, and exceptaints, in washes for identitive prespiration, in washes for identitive weaknesses, and for many smaller, anti-Complete Treatment for Humours, \$1.

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SUICIDE LAW UPHELD.

providing that suicide shall not be a defense against the payment of a life nsurance policy, the policy involved being upon the life of John P. Jarman, county, Mo., in 1898. The decision of the court sustained the decision and held that the company must pay the st. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials, portheast, 99; northwest, 80; central, sold by all druggists and Buckner & 90; southwest, 30; southeast, 102. It should be remembered that last year's of suicide, "whether voluntary or in-

SNOWFLAKES.

Suddenly shape in some divine ex

Even as the troubled heart doth mak In the white countenance confession,

Slowly in stient syllables recorded: Long in its cloudy besom boarded. Now whispered and revealed

To wood and field,
-H. W. LONOFELLOW.

HOW MANY HANDS Mrs. C. K. Adams, wife of the fo tight packages; no chance for handling.

conager of the Carnival Company, to Scoretary Whitney, of the Mexico

> Prevalent in Winter. IS THERE NO WAY OF

an had been killed. I do not think Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever mans intended to go to New Orleans, but I had a letter from Mr. Weitzman Located.

glad to play Mexico. I hope you will decide on your date early, so that we can close a contract. You can then begin to boom the contract of the contract. Catarrh spares no cream of the contract. can close a contract. You can then begin to boom the carnival and attractions through your local papers. As soon as you decide as to whether as soon as you decide as to whether you are going to have another carnival sindly advise me and I will make you bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys,

HAS 500 MARRIAGE PROPOSALS. Catarrh of The Head.

Catarra of The Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following:

"Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Lieutenant-Governor-elect D. J. Hanna, who came here to-day from his bome at the catarra of the head.

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"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with eatarrh of the head that winter, I became afflicted with eatarrh of the hose, which in a short time J. Unger.

"Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Lieutenant-Governor-elect D. J. Hanna, who came here to-day from his bome at hear as good as ever."—D. R. RAMSEY.

"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with eatarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—Peter days on the cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with eatarrh of the nose, which in a short time J. Unger.

"A. W. Graves, of Hammend, Ind., who can be bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. RAMSEY.

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"A. W. Graves, of Hammend, Ind., who can be a violent cold contracted my lungs. I took Peruna which carried my l Hill City, says he has received about

the United States and Canada. Many Milwankee, Wis., writes: of these letters, he says, are from inthe nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlke.

tents of these letters to the public at present, as he has not yet had time to compile and analyze them. He states, however, that none of his corresponfor five years. I was induced to try Peruns. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—P. H. Runyan.

STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS. Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech str Fitchburg, Mass., writes: Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech strest, with no relief. I was getting worse all A book on the cure of la grippe and the time.

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh of "Before I had taken a half bottle of catarrh in all stages and phases sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine for several years."—Archie Godin.

Entzion. When you have a bad taste in the

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated When you have a headache. When you feel billious. They will improve your appetite canse and invigorate your stomacl and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggist.

Foot Ball and Science. From the Kansus City Journal.
The Mexico Ledgen gently depre cates criticisms of foot ball. It ad-mits that to the spectator "it does seem to be of the same nature as prizeghting or bull-fighting." "At the same time," the LEDGER argues, when scientifically played in a clean, manly way, it is, to say the least, most That question is apparent to all. To liquor on hand be thrown out. She Interesting to those who participate."

There is some reason for fearing that this logic will not seem very convincing to the parents of Bruce Quarks, the promising Boonville young man who died lately from injuries received.

Inat question is apparent to all. To light the city under the old contract would cost about \$2,700, which is more than we can afford to pay. When we take into consideration that our revenue is a buside and she abused him. He placed her under arrest, but she refused to go with him.

Inat question is apparent to all. To light the city under the old contract would cost about \$2,700, which is more than we can afford to pay. When we take into consideration that our revenue arrest, but she refused to go with him. in a game between Wentworth and Kemper. They are likely to conclude either that the game is altogether too scientific for safety, or that the danger of somebody unexpectenly becom-

fray is a bit too great to risk. To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn. First soak it in warm water to First soak it in warm water to ownership and a long-term contents and until the last few years was supposed to soften it, then pare it down as closely at the same time, and let the people as possible without drawing the blood say what they want, the matter should and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm be settled.

The settled be settled be settled be settled be settled.

The index stand it the city countive minutes at each application. A coll has no right to make a long-time corn plaster should be worn for a few contract without first submitting it treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufacte days, to protect it from the shoe. As a long-time are done in the shoe. As a days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, imeness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes, assist ed by several friends, entertained de me on South Clark avenue Tuesday evening. The numbers on the prospecially good. Miss Boomer's reci-Lavra Bryarly favored these present with a sweet solo. Selections by Miss Eugle Crockett, plano; L. Saunders, olin, and Percy Trelar, clarinet, were all that a music-lover could it is simply Iron and Quinine in a railroads for damages amounting to wish. These splendid musicians never tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. \$5000 for the death of her husband fail to please. Later in the evening substantial refreshments were served A next sum was raised for the League

Osteopathy. Dr. Traughber has a lady assistant, Dr. Etna Keise-Curry, of two years ex- gent, says: perience, will treat all those desiring treatment by a lady. Dr. Traughber will treat here on his regular days, gavel, the gift of Col. T. O. Towles, been damaged to that extent by the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Dr. Curry will treat Monday, Wednesday gavel is made of wood taken from for stolen goods on Dec. 11, 1901. and Friday. Office east of post office.

The Terrible Cigarette TOPEKA, Dec. 3.-Dr. Hutchins sysician of the state reformatory, prouces figures in his report, submitte rigarettes are the cause of the downfall of more inmates in that institution of Mexico. This is a splendid farm than all other vicious habits combined. and we take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Seilard and family to Audrain Of the 350 inmates in the reformatory last year, 236 claimed that cigarette inty. He will take posession about had driven them to crime. March first.

mer president of the Missouri State University, died Thursday at Redlands, Cal. Mrs. Glendy and Miss Stuth Lake-nan have returned from a visit to Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta nan have returned from a visit to Mrs. James Dowell in Benton City.

the Mexico carnival, had been killed Catarrhal Diseases are Most

ESCAPE FROM THEM?

included not to go. I will write him. There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent. gratulations on the organization of First, the climate of winter is sure t our stock company. We will undoubtedly have the best carnival company on the road next season and shall be

bring colds.
Second, colds not promptly cured are

proposition.

With best wishes and kind regards to yourself and to my other friends in located is attested by the following testional sent entirely unsolicited to timonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and wo

men who have been cured by Peruna:

Catarrh of The Nose.

Catarrh of The Throat-B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with entarrh of the throat

Catarra of The Ear.

COUNCILMAN ABBAY.

Reference to the Lighting Procipal Ownership.

in which every citizen should take an was started. contract was in force, one-fourth of He had to call the patrol wagon. Mrs. the saloon revenue going to the road Nation was lifted in to the vehicle district and one saloon less; and to properly light the city so all could On the way she sang hymns. She re receive the benefit would cost not less fused to give bond and the chief than 82,500. ing unscientific in the midst of the

"If it could be done at the same to-morrow morning. time I would be in favor of submitting the two propositions, municipal ownership and a long-term contract, and until the last few years was supposed to

in favor of municipal ownership. I am aware that it has some objectionable features. What proposition has not? This matter should be considered in a ightfully with a musical at their business-like way, not from any personal standpoint, but from the standpoint of doing the greatest good gramme were all well rendered. The to the greatest number. If we can ntertainment was for the benefit of do no better, I am in favor of

ation was excellently rendered. Miss YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAK- sustained a broken leg. For these ING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly suit against the Chicago and Alton, printed on every bottle showing that Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago

> The Columbia Herold referring to the organization of the Daughters of America at Columbia, of which Mrs. Alice O. Macfariance was made Re- Walker Wooldridge and Hickman

"Mrs. Mactariane, in a short sheech,

of Jefferson City. The head of the defendants having searched his house Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, while the wood from which the handle was made came from the Hermitage, the home of Jackson, have them, and will pay you the high-Mrs. Macfarlane's re-narks were hap- est price. Let me know by mail. If pilv suited to the occasion. E. B. Sellard, of Beaver, Iowa, bas surchased the Schoeneman farm, north

6 H Grove

PE-RU-NA Knocks All Forms of Catarrh.

A TEN STROKE FOR PERUNA.

Catarrh of The Lungs.

Catarrh of The Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlke, 902 Orchard street,
Milwankec, Wis., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the
urethra and bladder for two years. At
the mose by your Peruna. My case was
care of my home doctor, and had been
Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind.,

Gives the Ledger an Interview in Reference to the Lighting Pro-turbing the Péace at Topeka. TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 10.-Mrs. Car- Thursday. rie Nation was arrested by the police

Councilman John Abbay, of the First Ward, on being interviewed by the LEGGERS in reference to the electric light matter, said:

J. D. Dil Thursday.

E. L. W. Thursday. "The electric light question is one land Hotel, in which a saloon lately interest. We should inform ourselves in regard to our financial status. It in the saloon, so the hotel clerk with illness. is not a question with the City Council as to whether we need more light. by drug store and demanded that the

solice ordered her held for a hearing

There is more Catarrh in this section to a vote of the people. I am in favor of submitting to a vote of the people the question of municipal ownership.

"As far as I have investigated I am in favor of municipal ownership. I am in favor of municipal ownership. I am Address, F.J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

> New Suits Filed Two new suits were filed in the cir

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cuit Clerk's office Friday. In the first suit, Silas Mitchell the Methodist Episcopal Church Ep-worth League. Mrs. Hughes' talk along the line of League work was least 25 are lights. That will be at along the line of League work was jump from a flat car and as a result juries he asks \$2000 damages Sophia J. Keller, of Slater, brings

> Hayden S. Keller, killed in a wreck on the C. & A. three miles west of Mexico on June 18, 1902. Ada Miller, of Benton City, has Crispo. ented suit against Neal Johnson, Hoffses for the recovery of alleged damages in the sum of \$10,000, charg-

Furs Wanted. Boys I want all your furs, I must vou have any. PETE ERDLE, Ju., d1t-30-4t Mexico, Mo.

The Lackland Fire. Lamertine Lackland is of the op on that his bern was set on fire by tramps. The loss on the barn above siderable. Mr. Lackland says be will build again in the spring, but not or so large a scale. The barn made a most brilliant fire, and was seen for twenty-five miles in each direction The people of Fulton thought Mexico

was in flames. Two valuable dog

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Catairk of The Eldneys. Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn., writes:
"I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I

Catarrh of The Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, after suffering two years. I have taken

for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble..." John Smith.

Catarrh of The Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes:

"The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowls and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes:

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the addomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes:

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CARRIE NATION (AGAIN) IN JAIL G. T. Gelvin went to Centralia Wed-J. S. Henderson, of Fulton, was here Tuesday. Wm. Pottock went to Sturgeon

> J. D. Dillon, of Hannibal, was here E. L. West, of Savannah, was here

Barney Miller, of Benton City, was here Friday. W. R. Kemp is confined to the hor

R. L. Botts, of Jefferson City, is here W. E. Thurston was here Thursday

Choice coffee and tea at

W. S. Braddy, of Holden, Mo., was here Thursday. L. J. Albert, of Cape Girardeau, was

here Wednesday. P. E. Harper was here from Rush Hill Wednesday. Fine chewing and smoking tobacco.

George McCall was here from Rush Hill Wednesday. Dr. J. H. McCracken, of Fulton, was here Wednesday.

vas here Saturday. Go to R. C. Paul's for chean proceries or Christmas. Dec9-d5t-w3t M. N. Melson and Harry Hutton are ome from Mobarly.

Rev. Father J. J. Dillon went to

J. A. Franklin, of Caruthersville,

entralia Thursday. Lee Green, of Centralia, was here on siness Wednesday. Jos. Wronker, of Marshall, was here n business Thursday.

Home made preserves at

B. C. PAUL'S C. E. Slocum was here on business rom Vandalia Friday. John S. Gatson, of Vandalia, was ere Friday on business.

J. F. Green was here from Rush Hill on business Friday. Chas, Buffam, of Lousiana, was in Mexico Friday afternoon. Butter beaus, Navy beans, hominy, daked and cracked, rolled oats and

W. E. Shuley was here from Wellstille on business Tuesday. W. G. Baker, of Montgomery city, presented to the chapter a handsome ing that her credit and reputation has was here on business Friday.

James Mathews, of Caruthersville,

was here on business Saturday.

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R. R. Buckner was a business visitor n Mexico from Auxvasse Friday. Mrs. Norris, of the Ringo, is visiting friends and relatives in Rockford,

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cople of Audralh county can ecially, appreciate the tter roads.

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vernment can furnish light

ney on a salary and when a lawyer has to be employed. e taxpayers foot the bills.

the editor with crime and the spring. be reason of the "assault" has been started. money is being paid out for inting. City Attorney Batise in the LEDGER. days since that he didn't e its editor was in harmony short line to St. Louis.

ESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. tot pay what they owe, especially to Fresh cakes, crackers, candies, rat ns, figs, almonds, pecans, filberts English walnuts, Brazil nuts, peanuts California prunes, peaches and apr A gentleman representing the Iowa & St. Louis railroad, now building. was in Mexico on business to-day

aption at her home, four limited for return passage to and in-

